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SMETHPORT SURE TO HAVE ELECTRICITY CONTINUE ON WITH THE GOOD WORK

LARGE CROWD AT HOSE HOUSE MONDAY NIGHT

THE COST OF THE FULL EQUIPMENT WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY \$75,000, THAT WOULD INCLUDE WIRING, OF THE TOWN, THE PLANT, ETC., EVERYTHING INCLUDED.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting held at the Hose House Monday night for the purpose of settling a most vital question—whether Smethport would have electricity or not and it is the firm belief of all those who attended the meeting that it would not be so very many days before Smethport will be on the map with the juice in the town. The men who were present Monday night were almost all property owners of the town and after Thomas Hungerford had introduced the principle speaker of the evening, Mr. Woolsey of the General Electric Company of Philadelphia, a man who is well fit and most capable to handle the subject mentioned, there was a lively time in the Hose House and some very interesting subjects brought to the attention of everyone of the half hundred who happened to be lucky enough to attend this meeting.

Mr. Woolsey went back to the very beginning of electricity, to the time when Thomas A. Edison made his first light and explained the lighting plant system to each and every one present so that he could be able to go and intelligently inform his next door neighbor just what electricity would mean to him in dollars and cents in the long run, in his home and just how much could be saved. He also said, "I did not come here, gentlemen to sell you any thing." "I came here to help you to better understand the feasibility of putting an electric lighting system in your town that would stand the test and after 25 years you would not have to tear down, as many and many other towns with their plants have been forced to do and likewise spend many thousands of dollars for what they should have had in the first place.

Mr. Woolsey had made elaborate plans for this meeting and produced a chart to show just how the different salts would be located in Smethport and with the aid of his pencil traced step by step and inch after inch of the town, where electricity would be extended. Everyone present was convinced beyond any doubt that Mr. Woolsey understood his subject most thoroughly. He said this electricity proposition will cover every inch of this town and everyone that desires electricity can have it, whether poor or rich, it is all up to him. Each street will have its own direct wire which can be attached to any house no matter where the location may be without difficulty, or inconvenience at reasonable rates.

There were a number of important questions asked by different ones and each one was explained to the satisfaction of everyone present. There isn't any doubt but that a few stayed away from the meeting because they thought they knew just how much it would cost, the Borough much better than Mr. Woolsey could tell them. Those that did stay away wished to avoid the same so as not to be convinced of their mistake while others would knock anyhow until they couldn't knock any more.

Everyone that has this little town's interest at heart should have been there Monday night and received the instructions.

BASE BALL MEETING
AT THE HOSE HOUSE
SUNDAY NEXT AT 3:30
BE SURE TO BE THERE
DON'T MISS THIS
MEETING.

HAMLIN BANK NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS IN IMPERIAL HOTEL

Hamlin Bank & Trust Company are now in their new home in the Imperial Hotel, open and ready for business—took about 25 men to complete the job.

Preparation of the temporary quarters being completed after two weeks work, the job of moving equipment and vaults from the bank building to the temporary location in the close in the Imperial Hotel was commenced at the close of business hours Saturday noon by a corps of 25 men. They immediately proceeded to dismantle the rooms and to remove the vault and after eight hours diligent work with drills and chisels it was thought impossible to penetrate the thick obstructing plates of steel and as a last hope, the brick wall and masonry were removed and resort was taken to the acetylene torch. At 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening the welders began their work with the torches and it was not until 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening that their efforts were rewarded after practically 24 hours of continuous melting which bespeaks the almost impenetrability of the vault and the security of its walls.

After locating the last bolt and melting the last layer of steel lining, jacks and bars were applied to the frame and the huge vault moved from the position it had occupied for 40 years past and was moved into position in the place prepared in the temporary quarters. At 1:00 o'clock Monday morning the last of the vault and equipment were transferred, all having been completed under the care and personal supervision of the officers and directors of the bank, as well as being guarded by a corps of armed watchmen.

With the combined efforts of a small army comprising plumbers, decorators, electricians, carpenters, stone masons, and mechanics everything was placed in position and at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning the bank was in readiness to carry on its business in the usual manner without, in any way, inconveniencing their patrons. It is nothing short of marvelous that a feat of this kind could be accomplished and perfected in every detail in so short a time.

The banking rooms in the Imperial Hotel are well arranged and will surely serve very adequately and conveniently.

Work is now in progress to remodel the offices of the Hamlin Bank & Trust Company in the most up-to-date manner and to install the most efficient and modern vaults and bank equipment that can be obtained and no doubt will mark an epoch in bank construction in this section of Pennsylvania and surely will be a credit to our town.

The work of remodeling is being done by Hyde-Murphy Company of Ridgway, Pa., who are very thorough and competent contractors which assures the same being done in a workmanlike manner. Plans and specifications covering the changes were prepared by Alfred C. Bosson, Architect, 650 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

ARRESTED AT FARMERS

George Butterfield and his son were arrested by Constable Burdett Dickinson at Farmers Valley last week on a warrant charging them with stealing a cider press belonging to J. J. Smith, also window lights and sash. Mr. Smith lives at Coryville. One of the Butterfields sold the window sash to a man by the name of Jed Stickles who was also arrested for receiving stolen property. Stickles was freed at the hearing but the Butterfields were held under \$300 bail which was furnished some time later and they returned to their home to wait the action of the grand jury which convenes in June.

THE BOY SCOUTS FOUGHT FOREST FIRES THURSDAY

Boy Scouts Shouldered The Bulk of The Work in Fighting Forest Fires on Bunker Hill Last Thursday—They Checked The Fire After a Day's Hard Battle.

Forest fires broke out in the vicinity of Red Mill Brook, near the Pennsylvania tracks last Thursday afternoon which looked as if it might have a good start and so an alarm was sent for recruits to assist in checking the fast spreading flames. Scoutmaster, Dr. Livermore was consulted and then the work was taken up immediately and cars dispatched with our ever faithful and loyal Boy Scouts to the scene where they labored until about 10 o'clock in the evening of last Thursday. The flames spread rapidly from Red Mill Brook on up over Bunker Hill toward Robin Brook—here the Boy Scouts succeeded in checking the fire. The Boy Scouts that helped in this work are here listed: Scoutmaster, Dr. Livermore, Anthony Miller, Ted Backus, Robert Apple, Robert H. McAllister, Elwood Warner, Raymond Miller, John Pogson, Alpha Colegrove, Dick Hockenberry, Emory Kohn, Erval Mundy, Paul Mundy and William Jones. Those who assisted with the automobiles were: Harry Ness, Claude Shattuck, Don Hogarth, Mr. Quirk, Beamer Metzgar, and Bob Gaskin.

The Boy Scouts are now comfortably quartered over the grocery store of George Denning on Main street. They have taken time to clean the rooms up and are busy fitting them for their permanent home. What they do need just now is chairs, couches, certain and a table or two to fit out the rooms and The Miner was thinking that perhaps our good people who have discarded the things mentioned and taken them to the attic of their homes, there to lay until doom's day, might be glad to help the boys in their furnishing. The Boy Scouts would be most thankful for the assistance of the public in this matter and anything that you could spare would be most thankfully received by them.

Too much cannot be said of their work last Thursday in fighting the forest fires and they should be highly commended for their work which was free gratis.

NEWS STAND SOLD.

F. J. Nichols has sold his news stand and tobacco business which he has owned for the past 8 years to Miss I. E. Gabriel of Kane, Pa. Miss Gabriel will conduct the business along the same lines as Mr. Nichols' has, and you will receive the same kind treatment as heretofore when visiting this store. Mr. Nichols will devote his entire time to the taxi business, his stand being at the Grand Central Hotel. All outstanding bills up until April 1st are to be paid to Mr. Nichols and it is hoped that they will meet with an early reply.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Friends in town received cards recently announcing the marriage of Miss Jennie Ryan and Mr. Albert E. Hadley at Highland Park, Illinois. Miss Ryan is a Kane girl, a sister of Mrs. R. C. Gleason of this place, and has a large circle of friends here. The Minister extends its best wishes to the happy couple.

WOODMEN

Don't forget the basket eats and good time in general at the I. O. O. F. Hall this evening (Thursday) bring your lady friend with you and make her get your ears together and bring them with her. There will be dancing, singing and good music for all who attend—Come on up boys, and have a good time. Just after a preliminary meeting of a few minutes the fun will start.

STREET PAVING IS BEING STRONGLY DISCUSSED HERE

IMPRESSIVE MILITARY FUNERAL FOR MR. VICTOR L. SWANSON

One of the largest military funerals ever held in the county, occurred Saturday at 2 p. m. at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson of Bloomster Hollow where Victor L. Swanson was laid to rest.

The Mt. Jewett Post, American Legion, had charge of the funeral, it being the first complete military funeral ever held by them.

Post Commander Erwin, and Corporal Clark of Mt. Jewett had charge of the ceremonies.

About 30 soldiers from Mt. Jewett and Smethport were present, mostly overseas veterans.

A quartette of soldiers sang "Nearer My God to Thee," taps were sounded on the bugle, and a volley of shots were fired over the grave. The pall bearers were six overseas veterans.

Rev. Emil Winsted of Smethport was the officiating clergyman.

BANQUET HELD IN I. O. O. F. HALL TO M. W. OF A. DELEGATES

The Smethport Camp of Modern Woodmen gave a banquet to the delegates of the county convention which was held here last Wednesday. Owing to poor train service and poor roads the number of delegates was considerably smaller than it would ordinarily have been. In four years the membership has doubled in the county. The convention elected two delegates to represent the County at the State Convention, J. W. Babcock of Bradford and J. H. Larson of this place. This convention will be held in Reading, May 4, 1921.

NEW PARTNER IN THE ICE BUSINESS.

Messrs. Swanson & Ericson who have conducted an ice business here in Smethport for some few years have dissolved partnership. Mr. Swanson retiring from the company. The new partner is A. F. Johnson and will be known under the firm name of Ericson & Johnson.

ENTERTAINED HER SISTER

Tulsa, Okla., World, Tuesday: Mrs. Mary Bisset, who resides on Terrace drive, was hostess at an informal bridge party one day the past week, entertaining her sister, Mrs. M. C. Barker of Smethport, Pa., who is soon to return to her home after a visit here. Spring flowers were used for decorations and in the game honors were won by Mrs. A. F. Sweeney and Mrs. H. Preston. Enjoying the occasion besides the honors guests were Mesdames E. A. Braniff, Charles Bisset, J. R. Manion, Elmer Andrews, Martin Moran, John O'Reilly, A. F. Sweeney, H. Preston, S. McMurray, Misses Katherine Dennison and Margaret Barker.—[Era.]

FIDELITY GRANGE.

Grange Program, April 16.
Song—Grange.
Roll Call—Each member responded by giving the greatest progressive stride or invention along agricultural lines that he can recall.

Reading—Mrs. D. L. Haven.
Song—Mrs. A. L. Gallup.
Reading—Mrs. Reeves.
Discussion—Is it possible for the average farmer who owns scrub or grade cattle to prosper to the extent he could with pure breeds?

Why—Opened by Frank Reeves.
Recitation—Warren Gallup.
Song—Grange.

Being Given Due and Thoughtful Consideration By Citizens — It Would Be a Great Benefit—Should Be Considered So by Every Taxpayer in This Borough.

The question of paving Mechanic street in this borough, which is being quite freely discussed at the present time, should receive the careful and thoughtful consideration of every citizen and taxpayer in this borough. Our people should not be for it or against this question merely for argument's sake but should carefully look into the matter and know what the conditions are together with the electricity proposition which you will find to digest on this same page today, so that you may be better informed on the subjects before taking a stand on this question. There are a good many important questions before the town at present which are vital just now.

Some of our best and most conservative citizens favor the project and are even willing to make liberal donations, besides paying for their share of the paving assessment according to their property frontage, when others are strongly opposed to the proposition and are using their best efforts to kill the scheme in its infancy. Teams were working on the Mechanic street road grading and filling up the holes last week, which helped wonderfully.

That the paving of Mechanic street would be a great benefit to the town there is no question, and the only question worthy of discussion is whether or not the borough and abutting property owners can afford to make this much needed improvement at present with so many irons in the fire. The writer is not as well informed as he would like to be regarding the cost of paving, or just what the chances are for getting State aid in the near future, but if the expense is within a reasonable amount and State aid is as distant and uncertain as we have been informed it is, we are heartily of the opinion that now is the time to pave Mechanic street.

For a long time past Mechanic street has not received the attention that it should, and it was until a week ago in a most deplorable condition. To make the repairs necessary to make ordinarily good dirt road, will cost nearly one-third the amount of paving and then the improvement is only temporary. To let it go any longer in its present condition is a mistake as it is a road used constantly and a great deal of heavy trucking is carried on on this street—it is also one of the main roads to Crosby and Colgrove. Now is the time to act, and in our opinion the proper thing to do is to pave. If the borough can arrange to sell long term bonds the same as they did in the Main street paving job and thereby lighten the the immediate burden on the tax payers which we have been informed, can be done, we can see no good and reasonable excuse for delaying this much needed improvement any longer.

We would like to have this question fully discussed on its merits and these columns will be open for all straightforward discussions, for or against paving, by anyone sending in such articles properly signed by the writer.

BUCKTAIL'S WILL HOLD A BIG CARNIVAL

The Bucktail Post American Legion will hold a fancy dress ball and carnival on May 24, Tuesday evening, in the Lyceum Hall. Let every one come prepared to have a merry evening. Buy the material for your costumes at either Fry company or Messer Brothers Dry Goods store, as no one will be admitted without a mask and a fancy costume.

The proceeds will be for the benefit of the post. Now is your chance to have a good time, and also help the boys. Get your costume ready.

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THE CHEMISE SLIP

Undergarments Made to Wear Under One-Piece Dresses.

Belt Attached to Bodice Section to Adjust Waist Band to Fit Individual Figure.

The newest thing in the way of an undergarment, which has come from Paris is the long sort of chemise slip which is made to wear under the newer one-piece dresses. It is not a princess slip; it is more of an elongated chemise, for it has a tiny sort of bodice which buttons up the back with a row of the very smallest buttons you have ever seen. Then there is an inch-wide belt attached to this bodice section through which a ribbon is drawn so that the waist band may be adjusted to fit the individual figure. From this hangs a full and finely plaited skirt. There are mere little suggestions of straps to be worn over the shoulders and to hold the garment in place. You can readily see that this sort of a long chemise is just the very thing for a foundation for the newer dresses, and with it need be worn only a pair of bloomers plus the brassiere and corset, if these things are considered necessary.

One of these little underthings is made of the softest and finest of flesh-colored silk, that is truly French in weave, for we find it hard to get just that quality in this country. The little squares are double hemstitched around all of their sides, and in the middle of each is posed a little blue forget-me-not embroidered in light blue silk. The ribbon that runs

The Original of Robinson Crusoe

Francis Arnold Says he Was Lopez, a Portuguese on Island of St. Helena.

"Robinson Crusoe's man Friday, the parrot and the goats were real characters," writes Francis Arnold in *Boys' Life* for March, of "The Real Robinson Crusoe." "They lived in a cave and met with countless adventures as we have always pictured them. A new light has been thrown on the real Crusoe and his life on the desert island which lends added fascination to the great adventure. It was probably not an Englishman named Selkirk, but a Portuguese named Fernar Lopez who was the original of the immortal Crusoe. And the famous island was not Juan Fernandez, off the South American coast, but the more familiar island of St. Helena, off the Coast of Africa. "The adventures of Lopez on his lonely island have much more in common with the story of Robinson Crusoe than those of Selkirk. The Portuguese exile lived alone on his island more than thirty years, while Selkirk was exiled for only about four. Lopez again shared his exile with a black slave, which may well have suggested Friday to Defoe. He carried ashore a rooster intended for food, which, however, he made a pet

and this seems to have been the original of the famous parrot. The Lopez household included also many goats.

"The adventures of the Spanish exile on his remote island attracted far more attention throughout Europe than did those of Selkirk and must have been familiar to Defoe. The long exile was broken by a trip to Europe when Lopez was given a remarkable reception, not only in Portugal, but in Italy as well. He was received by the King of Portugal and even journeyed to Rome, where he was granted an audience with the pope."

"The travels of Robinson Crusoe on his return to Europe, as Defoe describes them, were evidently suggested by Lopez's own experience rather than by those of the English sailor, Selkirk. It will be recalled that Crusoe, after his travels, returned to visit his island, although Selkirk was content to remain in England. Lopez voluntarily returned to St. Helena, which was then uninhabited where he lived alone for more than 20 years. From all the internal evidence it seems that Defoe borrowed freely from the adventures of Lopez rather than those of Selkirk in writing his immortal romance."

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Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

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Smethport Encampment, No. 279 meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
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Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

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through the waist band is blue, to match the embroidery, and otherwise the chemise is quite simple in design. Another one of this same sort is trimmed with up-to-date rows of double hemstitching, with rows of hand-run tucks between the rows of hemstitching. It has, in addition, little inserts of Valenciennes lace no wider than the merest fraction of an inch, simply a touch of whiteness to break the general pluckiness of the garment.

As yet these chemise slips have not been generally adopted by the women in America, although they are universally worn in Paris by the smart dressers there. However, if the one-piece dress continues to grow in favor, as it seems likely to do, then, no doubt, there will be a leaping in the direction of this new type of lingerie.

FASHIONS IN BRIEF

New Paris footwear is elaborate and makes much use of straps.

A new vogue in blouses combines crepe de chine and knitted silks.

Flat velvet flowers are applied on chiffon and edged with flat jet beads.

Pastel-colored felt hats are trimmed with flowers in striking color combinations.

Frocks of blue tricotine have collars of black satin which button high around the neck.

Five and six-inch faces, dyed any preferred tint, are made up into charming evening gowns and dancing frocks.

Crepe meteor, crepe de chine and all silks with crepe surfaces or weaves are in high favor for frocks for next spring.

Wool jersey cloth is one of the present season fabric leaders for sport blouses and smocks. The trimming most used is heavy embroidery, which may be done in wool, chenille or woolen beads.

Startling Colors.

Startling colors appear to be the most distinctive note in dress trimmings, this season. Elaborate embroidery designs of oriental inspiration, with linen thread worked in with rich colors, are most popular.

THIS TRAIN DOESN'T RUN ON DRY DAYS

Engineer Fearful Lost Sparks from Engine Start Forest Fires.

Kane, Pa., April 13.—Probably the most unique timetable in use on any railroad in the United States is the one just issued by the "Kashequa Route," the mountain road, belonging to Elisha K. Kane, prominent prohibitionist and philosopher.

The route serves as the only connection to Smethport County seat in the direction of Backus in McKean county, has with the outside world. It winds its way down the mountain side from Mount Jewett to Smethport.

The timetable has all the earmarks of those issued by full-grown railroads, together with a number of unusual announcements. Across the wording: "Time Table No. 41, Fire Season 1921," and in bolder type, "No trains east of Kashequa on dry days." No person criticizes the railroad company's endeavor to prevent forest fires but the suspension of trains out of fear of starting fires is so unusual in the field of railroading, the company's action attracts considerable attention.

The "Kashequa Route" is through a wooded countryside, and the equipment of the road does not include all of the modern conveniences for preventing sparks from falling in the dry leaves and brush beside the tracks.

Sometimes a flu blows out, while

the little train is crawling up the hillside. In that case the passengers sit in the coaches or wander through the woods in quest of wild flowers until it is repaired.

Sometimes the fuel supply gives out and passengers and crew get out and rather fire wood.

On the sides of the engine is painted in glaring letters "Roosevelt," when asked why he named it "Roosevelt," Mr. Kane replied, "because it's a rough rider."

In view of the fact that the road cancels all dry day trains Judge Joseph Hutton, folk hereabouts say, should get into closer relationship with the weather man and have court dates to fall upon rainy days. But even at that all days are "dry" days nowadays.

FOREST FIRES

Don't let one start. If already started, put it out at once.

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NEWS OF THE SECTION

and Exchange Clippings

BOY ATTACKED WHILE ALONE ON RAILROAD TRACK

Claire Phillips, age 15 years, son of John Phillips, who resides on Hemlock avenue, was held up and robbed of 25 cents at 8 o'clock Friday evening in a lonely place along the tracks of the Kane and Elk railroad at a point near the station. Two men, whom the lad says were Italians, did the job. They had no gun and were not masked but in the dusk the lad was unable to get a good description of them. They handled the boy roughly and he is suffering from a wrenched shoulder and arm.

The lad was returning to his home and alone was walking along the tracks. The men came out upon him suddenly and he had no chance to run or escape from them. They went through his pockets and took a quarter, all the money the lad had about his person, and then disappeared.

There is little likelihood that the perpetrators of the crime will be apprehended as the lad was unable to procure a description, and Mr. Phillips deemed it useless to report the matter to the police. He says the men were full grown and that he knew them to be Italians from their speech. —[Kane Republican.]

LITTLE BOY DISAPPEARED ON EASTER MORNING

Much sympathy is expressed for the family of William Grow of Crooked Creek, in the mysterious disappearance of their 3-year-old son, Easter morning. The mother was getting her two daughters ready for church, and in the half-hour in which she was engaged the little boy, Earl, dropped out of sight. It is not believed that the child was kidnapped but rather wandered not so great a distance to the banks of Crooked Creek, swollen by recent rains, fell in and was swept away. Hundreds of men have searched the stream, the woods about and every conceivable place for trace of the missing child since, but the distracted parents have sought in vain. —Coudersport Journal.

FIND COUPLE SUFFERING EVIDENTLY FROM POISON

Man Treated at Police Station, Woman Taken to Hospital.

Bradford, April 11. —Mrs. Grace Davis and Bart Huggins, according to the police, were found it was said at 63 Harbour street, Sunday night, suffering seemingly from some sort of poison. Mrs. Davis was taken to the City hospital. Medical treatment was given to Huggins at the police station. He was not detained. Mrs. Davis' condition is not critical. Two vials of chloroform, were found in Huggins' possession, the police alleged.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN CHAMBER OF SENATE

Harrisburg, April 9. —The McCann bill giving municipal divisions the power to submit voters the question of playing Sunday baseball and football games, which was a special order for tonight at 10 o'clock was overwhelmingly defeated.

There was not a single speech made in its favor. When Speaker Spangler announced the order of the bill on the calendar, there was a pause, but no one arose to defend or oppose the measure. Several members of the House desired to be recorded as present but not voting. The vote was ayes, 39; nays, 141.

AUTO RUNS OVER OLEAN BOY; HIS FOOT HURT

Olean, April 11. —Joseph Sahara, eight years old, son of George Sahara of 112 East Elm street, was injured in the left foot when he was run over by an automobile driven by R. S. Pennington in Wayne street at First and Union streets this morning. Mr. Pennington took the lad to the Olean General hospital. An X-ray examination was made. No bones were broken.

Fire destroyed a sedan of the Cartwright Taxicab company in the Hinesdale road this morning; loss \$2,400. The sedan was pulling another taxicab from the mud when flames started. City firemen were unable to save the car.

TO PAY NATIONAL DEBT THROUGH SINKING FUND

Republican Leaders Intend to Use Billions Paid by Houston to Lessening Taxes.

Washington, April 10. —Prevention of a financial deficit which might be brought about by a continuance of the policy of the Wilson administration of paying off a billion dollars during the last year on the national debt will be one of the moves of the new administration.

That this is a move for the benefit of the taxpayers may be gathered from the fact that without this huge payment on the national debt, taxes may be perceptibly diminished. Thus the excess profits taxes and the surtaxes, which have been passed on to the consumer until prices have been kited out of sight, will be removed or greatly reduced.

It was provided by the last Congress that the national debt shall be paid at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. of the aggregate amount of victory and liberty bonds outstanding on July 1, 1920, less an amount equal to the par amount of any obligations of foreign governments held by the United States on that date. This percentage amounted to \$253,000,000 and the debt will by this means be paid in 25 years without great burden to the country.

Secretary of the Treasury Houston, however, just before he went out of office, said that "the war debt should be paid, not perpetuated, and the time to pay it is as soon as possible after the end of the war." In other words, in spite of the fact that the business depression which naturally followed heavy importations of foreign goods without any protective tariff to safeguard American producers, and in spite of the reasoning that it is better to let the entire next generation pay for the war from which it will benefit, the head of the Treasury in the Wilson administration is of the opinion that the debt should be paid off immediately and at enormous sacrifices. And yet it was this same Secretary of the Treasury, backed up by his chief, President Wilson, who permitted the nations of Europe which had borrowed from us to forego their interest.

SARTWELL MAN TAKES PIGS TO CELL WITH HIM

Tells Judge He Got Drunk and Lost His Head; Fined \$10 Until He Finds It.

"What are you here for?" asked Justice Dennis Keating of William J. Lawton, 36 years old a laborer of Sartwell, in police court last Thursday morning. Says the Olean Herald:

"Well Judge, I guess I got drunk and lost my head," remarked Lawton.

"I think I'll put a fine of \$10 on you until you find it and I ought to charge you for lodgings for those pigs," finished the Judge.

Lawton was arrested by Officer Blakeslee late Wednesday in a bad state of intoxication while the buggy contained two small pigs that the offender of the law and brought it from Pennsylvania to dispose of to some live local stock dealer. When the man was arrested his horse and wagon were taken to a local livery but he insisted on taking his young porkers to the cell with him for safe keeping. His request was granted. Pretty good police force in Olean.

CO-OPERATIVE PLAN IS USED BY DAIRYMEN

Sales of Kane, Pa., Association in the Year Total \$81,185.49

Kane, Pa., April 9. —Stockholders of the Kane Dairy Co-operative association during the last year received an average of .65 cents a quart for their milk, according to a report sent today to each stockholder by A. T. Larson, secretary.

The report showed that 644,000 quarts of milk were purchased from the farmers during the year. The gross receipts from the sale of all products was \$81,185.49.

During the year the association engaged in extensive co-operative buying of feed, fertilizer, binder twine and seed corn. Sales in these items aggregated \$13,374.13.

NEAR EAST RELIEF WORK



A result of Armenia's martyrdom

"Wretched, starving children, so emaciated that they have lost almost all semblance of human form, almost dead from exhaustion and under nourishment, having walked mile after mile along the inhospitable countryside, tattered rags giving their bodies no protection against the bitter winter weather. These are the most tragic, horrible sights that met us when we first went to the Caucasus."

WARREN CAR PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

Spontaneous Combustion Blamed for \$100,000. Blaze—Building and Railroad-Tolling Stock Wiped Out.

Warren, Pa., April 9. —Fire destroyed the plant of the Allegheny Steel Tank Car Company here yesterday afternoon, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Hot rays of the sun beating upon a pile of waste outside the plant started the blaze, which spread through the dry grass to the paint shop.

The plant, was of frame construction, covered with corrugated iron and it burned rapidly. In two hours the big factory was in ruins. The repair shop, assembling plant, and

department, coal docks and coke pits were destroyed.

In the paint sheds there were 11 tank cars. Ten other cars were in the shops and three were on a siding. All were damaged beyond repair. Several contained quantities of oil and gasoline which exploded scattering embers several squares and setting fire to houses in the neighborhood.

A quantity of calcium carbide also let go, blowing the roof off of the main building.

Train crews pulled several loaded oil tanks out of danger.

The plant will be rebuilt, following the adjustment of insurance.

LARRABEE

Larrabee, Pa., April 10. —Vird Dennis, was a Buffalo visitor Saturday. He returned home Sunday accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. B. Dennis, and son, Leo, who has been in the city for several weeks taking treatments for spinal trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carpenter of Eldred were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Pendleton the first of the week. Oscar, who has been working in Fixer, Kentucky, came home recently for a short visit.

Mrs. J. M. Paul and granddaughter, Miss Clara Ryan, who have been guests for two weeks of the former's sister, Mrs. Eros Carpenter, returned to their home in Hornell, N. Y. Tuesday.

P. B. Colgan was a business visitor in Harrisburg Friday.

F. E. Cleveland of Coryville called in Town Friday.

The Misses Doris Johnson and Lois Pendleton were in O'Port Allegany, Saturday.

Wm. Peake is ill with pneumonia. Mrs. A. L. Dawley and children are living at their farm at Newell Creek now.

Mrs. F. A. Moore of Eldred was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Eros Carpenter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Young of Smethport are working on the farm for A. L. Dawley.

Mrs. Vird Dennis delivered the mail in Route 3 during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Pendleton of Mr. Dennis, Saturday.

Were guests of relatives in Eldred, Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Butler spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Fuller of Port Allegany.

Mrs. J. B. Dennis returned to her home at Indian Creek Monday accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Marjorie Dennis.

Mrs. E. C. Hubbard visited friends in Slack Hollow, Monday.

Eugene Hitchcock of Slack Hollow was in town, Friday.

The P. C. Crandall residence which is occupied by Forest Pendleton, caught fire from passing trains Monday. The fire was extinguished soon without serious damage.

Eros Carpenter was a business visitor in Coryville, Monday.

ROOSEVELT STARTS INQUIRY IN FLIGHT OF NAVY BALLOON

Washington, April 9. —Acting Secretary Roosevelt has started a personal inquiry into the flight of the naval free balloon from Pensacola, Florida March 22 with five men aboard and has not since been heard from.

Mr. Roosevelt said today that the Pensacola affair coming on the heels of the balloon flight from Rockaway L. I. to Moose Factory, Ontario, would undoubtedly result in tightening up orders regarding such flights in the future.

It was admitted that little hope was entertained that the men would ever be found.

In commenting on naval aviation he did not favor unification of the army, navy and postoffice air service a proposal which has been agitating the services and many members of congress for the past two years.

CIGARETTES, THIEVES PLUNDER

Olean, April 11. —Two burglaries were reported to the police yesterday. The store of Riley & Ward, North Union and West Sullivan streets, and a switchman's shanty in the east end of the Pennsylvania railroad yards, were robbed.

Burglars entered the store by a rear door. A heavy metal-covered outer door was lifted from its hinges the glass of the inner door was smashed with a paper-wrapped brick and the lock was snapped back. Cigarettes constituted the loot.

The lock of the railroad shanty was smashed, and several pairs of rubber boots and a number of rubber coats were stolen. Police are investigating.

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

The young ladies of the Tuesday club entertained over one hundred and sixty guests last evening at the Country club in a most delightful manner when they gave the first formal ball. The affair was elaborately appointed in every particular and the brilliant gown and artistic decoration made the event a noteworthy one.

Dancing was enjoyed in the ball room, which was adorned with palms, from nine to three o'clock. Music for the dancing was supplied by an orchestra from Pittsburgh. At 11:30 supper was served in the dining room at small tables tastefully decorated with spring flowers and lit by candles.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Preston Large of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Beebe Jones, Miss Elizabeth Norquist, Milton Bergwald and Clarence McCallum of Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Quinn, Jr. of Olean, and Tony Towns of Buffalo. —Era.

CROSBY

Crosby, Pa., April 11. —Ognac Council, No. 158 raised their chiefs last Thursday night and after lodge ice cream and cake was served.

Mr. William Edmunds came home last Wednesday night, as he was ill with mumps.

Mr. Milton Read of Clearfield is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Whitelaw.

The Minstrel show last Friday night, conducted by Mr. W. P. Mitchell of Smethport and the Crosby band was a success, although the weather was very unfavorable. The hall was crowded and \$127.50 was realized. The band wishes to thank all those who took part in the show that did not belong to the band, also wishes to thank the public for their patronage and the next time we have a show let us hope the rain will wait a few minutes later.

Mr. Earl Sturdevant of Hazelhurst is visiting friends in Crosby.

Mrs. Herman Kruger and Mrs. Clara Wilcox were in Bradford last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Hendrickson was a Bradford visitor last week. Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Hendrickson while there visited Wyona Council and assisted in raising their chiefs.

The Pocahontas will hold a Pie Social in the lodge rooms of the I. O. R. M. hall Thursday evening.

Miss Ada Searfoss of Clermont, spent the week end here the guest of Miss Hattie Smith.

Leo Horton of Olean was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Benson Friday and was in attendance at the dance Friday evening.

Anthony Spadafora of Clermont spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Fice, who were recently wed were screened by the band Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. F. McKelrnan was a Smethport shopper Friday.

James Seely, Louis Huff and Buddie King of Jersey Shore, Pa., were in attendance at the dance here Friday evening.

Earl Metzgar of Smethport spent the week end in town with friends.

Mrs. Leonard Benson was a Smethport shopper Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cleveland and son, Billie, of Smethport attended the dance and show here Friday evening.

Louis Tanker of East Smethport will have an entertainment in the I. O. R. M. Hall here Friday evening, April 15.

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Now is the time to buy your used car. If you are mechanically inclined you have the winter season at your disposal in which to become acquainted with it, polish it up, equip it with the little features you would like your car to have and be ready when spring comes, to start a season's motoring with a knowledge of your car and pride in its appearance. We have a few good, small used cars on hand. Will gladly demonstrate. Easy terms of payment.

1917 OVERLAND — FOUR CYLINDER touring car. Recently overhauled. Five good tires.

1918 CHALMERS touring car. Five cord tires, practically new.

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Thursday, April 14, 1921.

EDITORIAL.

When the home economics course in one of the evening schools of Chicago was completed, diplomas were given a mother and daughter. The daughter, wanted to learn how to conduct a household on scientific principles, and the mother said that she would also join the class. The two women took the whole course the practical housekeeper finding that it paid, even if she had been doing housework for many years.

Bradstreet's weekly food index shows that the cost of living declined 2.9 per cent last week as compared with the previous week. That is not so very much taken by itself. Of the 80 commodities quoted five advanced, 23 declined and 47 remained unchanged. Compared with the same week in 1920 the cost of living was 37.4 per cent less. That is considerably more than a third so that 67 cents goes now as far as a dollar did formerly.

BUILD UP AND DON'T

TEAR DOWN

The best way to build up a town is for each and every man in its not to strive to rend and tear down. Whenever a man in the town is doing well do not try to discourage him in doing so. All the residents of a town are partners, not opponents. The more your competitor does in all likelihood the more you will do.

Every gentleman who treats his customers honestly, courteously and fairly, will get his share, and the more business that can be secured by united efforts, the better for all.

When a town ceases to grow it commences to die, and the more people try to kill off each other in their business and good name, the more rapidly will utter ruin come to all.

Stand together for the advancement of every citizen. If a man shows ability to prosper do not pull him back with jealousy or weight him down with cold indifference. It won't get you anything.

MOTHER'S BREAD

Some one says that, judged by its appearance, digestibility, flavor and food value, modern bread is much superior to that which was in common use 50 or 60 years ago. Fifty years ago, as we have been informed, the very best was very good, the average was poor, the bad very bad. Improved wheat—cleaning—wheat—“conditioning,” whereby the wheat is put in the best condition for the separation of the husk from the kernel, diminution in the amount of intensity of the friction used in grinding, and improvements in the methods of separating the products of grinding—has in the aggregate wrought a revolution in the art of milling, so that the flour of today is an article very superior to old fashioned flour.

This latter may be well doubted. It is true that wheat before being ground is now thoroughly cleaned, but the new process of grinding in vast quantities takes something out of the flour that the old-fashioned mill with its slow revolving stones, grinding but a few bushels per day, left in. As an evidence of this, paper hangers make paste out of the flour of commerce. They buy it by the barrel, made by special manufacturers, who use the flour our mother had when she made the toothsome bread.

The old-fashioned home-made bread was a poem and delight. If it has passed, it is because the mill stone in the dell is silent and we buy a ground mixture, made of several brands of wheat, that is fair to look at, but lacks “a missing ingredient” our grandfathers knew.

We measure bread now by a different standard and that is all. The cornel of commerce does not make the mush and scrapple that the pro-

duct from the old country mill gave up, while self-raising buckwheat meal is a delusion and snare.

The simple reason why we do not have the things our mother used to make is because we do not in all cases have the material she used. When we buy the lard of commerce we do not know what it is. Mother was sure of what she was using. The old days were not the best days in many regards, but it must be said in their behalf that they had happily less knowledge of the art of adulteration.

NAVY SAVING

Secretary of the Navy Denby is disposed to put a stop to the present waste in the Navy through the keeping in commission of obsolete vessels. Many such ships were kept at sea by his predecessor to create the false impression of two armadas, one for each coast. England already has retired many of her worthless ships, at a great saving in fuel, money, and personnel and similar economy is about to be practiced in our own Navy.

THE SCRAPPING GOES ON

Apparently the war between Turkey and Greece has been extended to include France. Twenty French soldiers are reported killed in a clash with the Turks. But the serenity of the league of nations is not disturbed thereby. While the blood is spilling in the Near East the league is concerning itself with abstract discussions of Austrian finance and how to increase the value of the currency of that afflicted country.

STICK OUT YER CHIST!

Secretary of War Weeks is making a special effort to distribute victory medals to the 4,000,000 or more men entitled to them. Such was the inefficiency of the former administration that only about 1,500,000 medals have found their way to the veterans. Secretary Weeks has divided the country into six medal divisions, each of which will be in charge of an officer. National Guard instructors and reserve officers will help in placing the medals in the hands of the soldiers, and a group of officers and clerks in the Washington office of the war department have been detailed to look after the work.

A COMMITTEE THAT

WILL FIND OUT

That President Harding will fulfill to the letter his pledge to aid the American fighting men wounded and disabled in the war is guaranteed by his action in naming a committee of eleven members to conduct an inquiry into the administration of the War Risk Insurance Bureau and other agencies, submit facts and make recommendations as to legislation considered advisable. The committee is headed by Gen. Charles G. Dawes, who served in the American Expeditionary Forces in France and has practical knowledge that will be of great value in this connection. The membership includes Franklin W. Galbraith, National Commander of the American Legion; Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of the late ex-President Roosevelt. Some of the other members are Franklin D'Olier, formerly National Commander of the American Legion, and men and women representing prominent labor organizations and other interests. All this seems to assure a thorough and impartial inquiry and such a preparation of the case as will give Congress information of the highest value in framing and passing satisfactory and equitable measures.—[Troy Times.]

BEAVERS IN POTTER COUNTY.

District Forester Port informs us that there is a pair of beavers now in Dyke Dam, a tributary of Cross Fork, three miles above the village of Cross Fork. They came, no doubt, from the ones planted in Stony Lick Run, a tributary of the East Fork, near Hulls. They crossed the mountain, travelling a distance of approximately 11 miles. They were discovered by Ranger H. C. McCoy and William Dingman, and they have already started to build a dam.—Coudersport Journal.

Subscribe for The McKean County Miner, only \$2 a year.

How many of the people who want the government to cancel the debts of European nations to us ever cancel any obligations due them personally?

“THE HAY RAKE.”

A number of people have asked the question as to where the “Hay Rake” was being published. It is printed at Garland, Pa., Warren county, the Editor being Archie Bratton and contains a little booklet of some 80 pages of reading. It will be handled at Geary's after this week. It is similar to the “Hammer” which is printed in Coudersport by the Messrs. Bernard and Fleh. The “Hay Rake” costs 20 cents.

—Visit Rose Hill Cemetery and notice the improvement in looks. Then when the Iron fence is in place and a few other things the committee intend to attend to, we will have one of the finest cemeteries in this part of the state. The spring on the Larson farm has been purchased. The price was \$150. The pipe is here and water will soon be on the grounds. Subscriptions received by Mrs. Fred Green of King street.

INCORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, May 10th, A. D., 1921, by E. A. Studdholme, Zetto H. Tyler, L. I. Holmes and O. D. Tuttle, under the Act of Assembly entitled “An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,” approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called CORYVILLE MILK PRODUCTS COMPANY, the character and object of which is to produce, manufacture, purchase and sell milk and cream and products made therefrom, farm stock, supplies and machinery, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

GUY B. MAYO,
Solicitor.
Smethport, Pa.
April 13, 1921. adv15w3.

INCORPORATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, May 10, 1921, by Wm. J. Hartman, M. S. Bredbenner, R. G. Hartman, J. S. Mayo (G. P. Hood, C. A. Cole, C. L. Lucas and M. G. Hartman, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled “An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,” approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Derbrah Silk Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of Thrown Silk and other Textiles, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

C. W. CATLIN,
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April 8, 1921. adv15w3

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According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, goitre, tumors, piles etc., as all cases accepted will be treated with out operation or hypodermic injection, as they were among the first to earn the name of “Bloodless Surgeons” by doing away with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

If your case is incurable they will give such advice as may relieve and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty. A visit at this time may help you. It costs nothing.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

Laboratories: Milwaukee, Wis. adv15w2

LITTLE THOUGHTLETS

Great writers are those who voice our own aspirations.

If you want anything badly enough you can usually get it.

Did you ever notice that the top layer of a box of cigars is always the best?

The basis of business is confidence and the basis of confidence is understanding.

Life is a hit-and-miss proposition, i. e., some men spend all their time trying to make a hit with the misses.

It seems strange that a man will kick about taxes and then go out and spend \$20 for a furred tongue and a headache.

Our mothers knew nothing of calories and vitamins, but they knew how to prepare honest-to-goodness cats.

Some city folks complain about Prohibition, but it's the poor farmer with eleven barrels of cider in his cellar who is taking it hard.

As one labors to produce wealth, he has an uneasy feeling that the congressional committee on appropriations is the ultimate consumer.

The Pennsylvania surgeon who cut out his own appendix clinches the wife's belief that a man who will can do any little job about the premises.

Fishing for suckers is a simple sport. You just offer something for nothing and let nature take its course.

It won't be difficult for America to observe a strict neutrality if the Japs and Bolsheviks stage a little war.

It isn't so much the interest on Europe's debt that worries Uncle Sam. It is the principal of the thing.

Funny about schools. They still teach that the world is round, when everybody knows it is flat on its back.

Selected Verses

WHY NOT ORGANIZE A BIRD LOVERS CLUB

Everything now a day's is done in clubs. Card Clubs, Sewing Clubs, Knitting Clubs, Political Clubs, Male and Female, Conopus Clubs, Literary Clubs, Fault Finding Clubs. The Mothers-in-Law have failed to organize. The following is the only really good thing I have ever seen published about a Mother-in-Law: Who was it taught my wife to bake A loaf of bread or fancy cake, And appetizing dishes make? My Mother-in-Law.

Who was it when my wife was ill, Bestowed upon her care and skill, And saved to me a nurse's bill? My Mother-in-Law.

Who then my little ones prepared Each morn for school, who for them cared, And all their little sorrows shared? My Mother-in-Law.

Who was it, when their prayers were said, So snugly tucked them into bed, And, till they slept, beside them stayed? My Mother-in-Law.

Who of my clothing then took care, Who overlooked my underwear, And kept each garment in repair? My Mother-in-Law.

Who oft to me her aid has lent To buy the coal and pay the rent? Who'd gladly see me President? My Mother-in-Law.

A loving grandmother is she, A generous friend she's been to me, Forever honored let her be. My Mother-in-Law.

Do you appreciate the difference in Tea? If so, you will find real enjoyment in a cup of Silver Leaf Japan Tea. It has been imported by us from the same tea districts in Japan for years. To insure its reaching the customer in the best possible condition, it is now being packed principally in pound and half pound foil lined packages. Silver Leaf Japan Tea is guaranteed to please.

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Movies for the following week:

Monday, April 18th
Olive Thomas, in
"OUT YONDERS"
PATHE NEWS

Tuesday, April 19th
Dorothy Dalton, in
"THE LADY OF RED BUTTE"
TOPICS OF DAY

Wednesday, April 20th
Carmel Myers, in
"BEAUTIFULLY TRIMMED"
Serial—"SON OF TARZAN"

Thursday, April 21st
Constance Talmadge, in
"IN SEARCH OF A SINNER"
KINOGRAMS

Friday, April 22nd
Saturday, April 23rd
"HEARTS ARE TRUMPS,"
with an All-Star Cast.
"NEIGHBORS"

BUSTER KEATON COMEDY

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SMETHPORT, PA.

McKean Co. Miner

Thursday, April 14, 1921.

LOCAL MENTION.

Something in his topknot, something up his sleeve;
Better watch the winter when he's tryin' to make believe!
Thinks we'll think it's spring-time.
And then before we know
He'll come to nip our noses
With the blizzard and the snow

—You can have The Miner in your home to-day for \$2 a year.

—Consult the classified columns of The Miner. Something new every week.

—A general beating up inside and out is heard in the land.

—Trifflums are out and many other wild flowers in blossom.

—Get your fishing tackle ready—Season opens Saturday.

—We call your attention to the ad of H. H. Sasse that appears on page four of this issue.

—The D. A. R. election and luncheon was held at the Parish House Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

—The Travelers' Club program committee are at work on calendars for coming year. Mrs. Claude Shattuck, chairman.

—Mr. Henry Rice will spend 10 days through Forrest, Crawford and Erie counties instructing in Agricultural work.

—Lawrence Mann has finished painting and papering his restaurant on Main street. The place is much lighter and a decided improvement.

—Several families in town have had a mess of leaks on their table. But if you attend a picture show, be careful not to let them leak out for the second helping.

—The change of ads this week are as follows: Smethport Garage Company, Star Theatre, C. W. Masser, Hamlin Bank & Trust Company and H. H. Sasse.

—It is thought most likely that both The Democrat and The Miner would move their publication day very soon back to Thursday, instead of Wednesday.

—The new ads for The Miner this week are: Mrs. I. E. Gabriel, Fenton P. Whelan, Scoville, Brown & Company of Wellsville, N. Y., McKean County Protective Fire Association, A. J. Siffin of Betula, Pa.

—Do not forget to attend the base ball meeting that will be held in the Hose House rooms at 3:30 o'clock this next Sunday, April 16. Try and attend this meeting and make it a big one. If Smethport is to have a ball team you have got to do business at once. Why wait until it is time for the foot ball season?

—The county road commissioners received six bids on the roads in Foster, Hamilton, Keating townships and Smethport borough, all of which were rejected by Commissioner Sadler. He thought that the bids made were far too high. They will let the bids over again.

If you like fancy quality Japan Tea, read the ad of Silver Leaf Tea in another column. adv15w2

PERSONALS.

Wm. Farnham spent the week-end in Buffalo.

Junior Redfield is ill with the mumps.

Forrest Abbey spent the week-end in Olean.

Floyd Heath of Mt. Jewett motored to Smethport Friday.

Mrs. George Mitchell was a Bradford shopper Thursday.

Miss Astrid Johnson spent the week end in Johnsonburg.

J. B. Oviatt was a welcome caller at the Miner office Monday.

Fred Harrison is suffering from an attack of asthma this week.

Janetta Harlan is confined to the house with an attack of tonsillitis.

Geo. Rhode of Coleville was a Smethport visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Taylor, returned Saturday from Bradford.

Misses Ruth and Vivan Rice spent the week end in Olean.

Dr. H. L. McCoy and Edward Studholme are in Erie, Pa.

Miss Dorothy Hogarth has accepted a position in the Farm Bureau.

Messers Harry and Ed Ellison of Mt. Jewett spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Lawrence Moulton of Olean spent a few days in town last week.

H. L. Burlingame of Kasson was a Smethport visitor Monday.

Miss Carrie MacGowan spent the week end in Port Allegany.

Misses Marion Bush and Julia Fay spent a few days in Lock Haven last week.

Mrs. Anna McGee of Betula, Pa., was visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oviatt Friday.

Mrs. Rose Herzog entertained the Action Bridge Club Wednesday p. m. at her residence.

Messers Bert Pelton and Ray Miller of Farmers Valley spent Sunday in town guest of friends.

Miss Anne Kaushy of Warren spent the week end as a guest of Miss Theo Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schreller of Kane spent the week end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter.

Mrs. Leo Herzog entertained a number of friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bernard Ball entertained The Consistent Club Monday evening at her home on Bank street.

There will be a meeting of the League of Women Voters Wednesday evening at St. Luke's Parish House.

Mrs. Bernard Ball entertained The Kensington Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Bank street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frances of Davis spent Thursday as guests of Mrs. Christiana Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson of Chicago are visiting the former's brother Mr. and Mrs. John Ottosen.

Mrs. Arthur McDermott is seriously ill at her home on Water street.

Miss Mary Amster is the attending nurse.

Messers Robert Hamilton, Edwin Oaklyn and Morie Provia were Port Allegany visitors last Thursday evening.

Mrs. James McGuire returned from Youngstown Ohio after having spent a few weeks as guest of her daughter Mrs. John Ruffalo.

Misses Mary Nord and Jane Geriard of Buffalo spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Klien.

Mrs. Jack Allison took her son, Pierre to Buffalo, Tuesday to be operated upon for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

The Misses Marie and Winifred O'Brien returned Monday from Buffalo, where they spent the week end with relatives.

Workmen are busy this week repairing the Gallup building on Main street, recently purchased by John Karlen.

Mrs. T. H. Morrison and Miss Ruth Jones were Bradford visitors Friday.

Mrs. Edna Walker spent the week end in Olean.

Mrs. Sandberg, and Mrs. Johnson of Port Allegany spent Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dickenson of Pownal Vt. and their niece Imogene Coding of Port Allegany visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oviatt Friday.

Miss Theo Freeman returned to Detroit Michigan Monday after having spent a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman.

Hon. J. W. Bouton, Mrs. Bouton and daughter Helen returned Thursday from Miami Florida, where they spent the greater part of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, who have been spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gallup, returned to their home on South street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hyatt, Mrs. H. G. German, Miss Christel Comes and Mrs. E. E. Drake left for Warren Monday to attend the district meeting of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray of Johnson City, Tennessee, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born April 1. Mrs. Ray was formerly Miss Mabel Esseny of this place.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson and son, James of Shinglehouse are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston the past week. Mr. Johnston is expected to join her here this week.

Rev. W. E. Van Dyke, Dr. H. L. McCoy, E. A. Studholme, J. L. Morrison and George Mitchell were in Erie this week attending a meeting of the lay delegates and clergy of the diocese of Erie, for the purpose of electing the bishop.

The Harris Bible class held their monthly business meeting and social Monday evening in the basement of the M. E. Church. A musical program was given, followed by a spelling contest. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee, of which Mrs. Frank Gallup was chairman.

THREE MEN DROWNED LAST FALL IN ADIRONDACKS FOUND

Apparently, there has been no light thrown on the manner in which A. D. Perkins, W. T. Perkins, brothers, and Joseph Sharp, all of Cortland as to how they met their death in the wilds of the great Adirondacks last fall. News reached Cortland last Saturday, that the bodies of the men had been found. They left Cortland last Election Day for a weeks hunting trip in the mountains at what is known as Mud Pond. Just about 10 miles from Long Lake West which is in the vicinity of Tupper Lake, and since that time they have been missing. They were found on the Bog river which is a outlet to Mud Pond within 30 feet of each other. It is believed the bodies were cast up from the water where they are supposed to have been lying under the ice. As the stream became swollen from the spring rains, the bodies arose to the surface. Two well known Adirondack guides, namely "Puck" Fancher and Theodore Fredette who had traveled the wilds of the Adirondacks for the last 25 years, discovered the bodies. The two guides made a rigid hunt last fall to find the unfortunate men but all to no avail. They made two unsuccessful trips in the heart of winter to the pond with different parties in the hopes of discovering the unfortunate men and went so far as to cut about 500 feet of ice so that dragging could be carried on and finally the hunt was abandoned to wait for early spring to come. The overturned canvass boat was found last fall. The theory at that time was that they had all tried to cross the pond in the canoe at a time when the waves were very high and it is thought that the canoe being heavily loaded, capsized with the men.

The bodies were sent to their relatives in Cortland to be prepared for burial.

REV. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN WARD IS CHOSEN BISHOP

Erie, April 13.—Rev. John Chamberlain Ward, pastor of Grace Episcopal church, Buffalo, N. Y., was elected bishop of Erie diocese at the special diocese convention held here Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Ward's election is to be ratified at a meeting of all Episcopalian bishops of the United States. He will not assume the duties of office until next October.

Rev. Mr. Ward is 48 years old. He was born in Belmont, Allegheny county, N. Y., and has been pastor of Grace church for 18 years. He was a member of the A. E. P. and served as chaplain of the 108th Infantry Regiment. He was wounded in the fighting in the Argonne. He was decorated for valiant service by the British with the D. S. O.

The convention was deadlocked for many hours and at nearly midnight selected Rev. Mr. Ward as a compromise candidate. He received exactly the number of ballots necessary to elect him on the 22nd ballot. —Bradford Era.

HIS FINGER AMPUTATED.

Portville, N. Y., April 13.—Amputation of the third finger of the left hand of Donald McIntosh, 64 years old of Portville was performed in Olean General hospital Sunday. Mr. McIntosh, an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad here, suffered a severe crushing of the member Saturday. Surgeons found amputation necessary after efforts were made to save the finger.

Most people haven't had a good breakfast until they have had a cup of good coffee. Heart's delight touches the spot. It costs only a trifle more than inferior coffee, and the satisfaction is worth it. Try Heart's Delight and be convinced. adv15w2

We are leaving quite a number of items of interest out, owing to the large number of ads appearing in this issue.

Attorney Guy Mayo told us to write a story on "Spring Has Come." We have attempted it.

Balmy Breezes Sing Coming of Spring

"SPRING HAS CUB" CRY COLD-CAUGHT RYMSTERS.

Half of 1 per cent. winter died Wednesday and dame nature has spring in her system and superintends its ushering in on schedule time we think. Just after an awful cold snap, but doors and windows are again flung open in welcome.

SPRING HAS CUB!

Spring, Spring, O lovely Spring!
Down hast thou cub to stay?
Ad wilt the little birdies sing
Throughout the livelong day?

Spring, Spring, O lovely Spring:
By thoughts are all of you;
I saw a robid yesterday—
How strange it seems ad dew.

Spring, Spring, lovely Spring—
Fair lady of by dreams—
I'd like to lay off work ad think
Of fishing poles ad streams.

I've got a deadful cold, fair Spring,
Or else I'd sig to thee,
Ad air from Beddelsohr, perhaps,
Or "The Shade of the Old Abble Dree."
—New York Sun.

"Spring has come."
Yesterday morning, strictly in accordance with schedule, in the wake of snow and cold weather, warm summer breezes fluttered about and sent overcoats into the discard, summer underwear into use, and made heat in homes taboo. Doors and windows were flung open to admit the balmy air of spring. What a day!

Winter, farewell! Truly wert thou one-half of one per cent in more ways than one! All normal wintriness seems to have been obscured by Old Dame Nature, who verily had spring in her system and was anxious to pass it on to an eager community.

A choral symphony of joy arises on the manifestations of springly loveliness as blossoms and bits of green are to be seen and tender shoots of grass present themselves. The realization of robins makes it seem like good old spring top. Boys and girls are playing marbles and roller skates are to be found in numbers on the streets.

And sh-h-h! The ball game will soon be on. Not when. It's coming, that's all.

OH, DEAR, OH, DEAR.

"It's really very kind of you, Mr. Knight, to give me your seat," said Miss Kay. "Not at all," replied Mr. Knight, "we are getting tired of being accused of being polite to pretty girls."

NEWS STAND

Everything in the line
—of—
CIGARS,
CIGARETTES
and
NEWSPAPERS and
MAGAZINES
of every description.
We carry a full line of
SCHRAFF'S
CANDIES. Don't
forget the place—
I. E. GABRIEL
Smethport, Pa.

IF YOU Wear Neither Shirts

nor Trousers this ad won't interest you. But if you do wear such, we urge you to come and inspect our newly arrived stock —OF—

Shirts and Trousers

many surprises await you both in patterns and prices of these goods. They should add further to our reputation for giving you a square deal.

"YOUR MONEY'S WORTH, OR YOUR MONEY BACK"

Monheimer's
SMETHPORT, PA.

Announcement

WE WILL OCCUPY TEMPORARY QUARTERS IN THE OFFICES FORMERLY USED BY THE HOTEL IMPERIAL DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM OUR PRESENT LOCATION.

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To Liberty Bond Holders

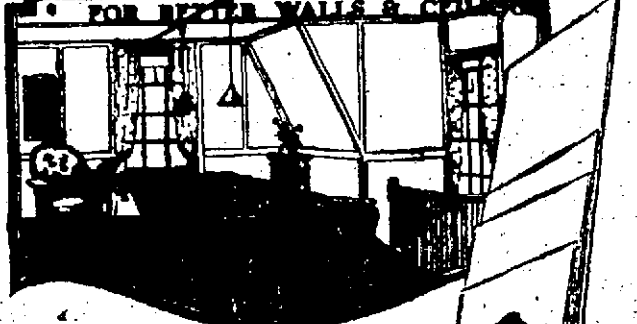
If you hold Liberty Bonds of any issue which have not been exchanged for permanent bonds with all the coupons attached, we invite you to bring them to this bank and we will exchange them free of charge to you, as we are sending in bonds weekly to be exchanged for permanent bonds.

To those who do not have a place to keep their bonds we offer our vault protection free.

Any amount starts a Savings Account at this bank, and if you wish we will clip your Liberty Bond coupons as they fall due and credit your interest account. This would keep your money working for you.

THE GRANGE NATIONAL BANK SMETHPORT, PA.

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The Means to an End of Waste Space

A few panels of Beaver Board, a little wood trim, a hammer, nails and saw—all you need to cover up old cracked plaster and wallpaper and put new life into any part of the house.

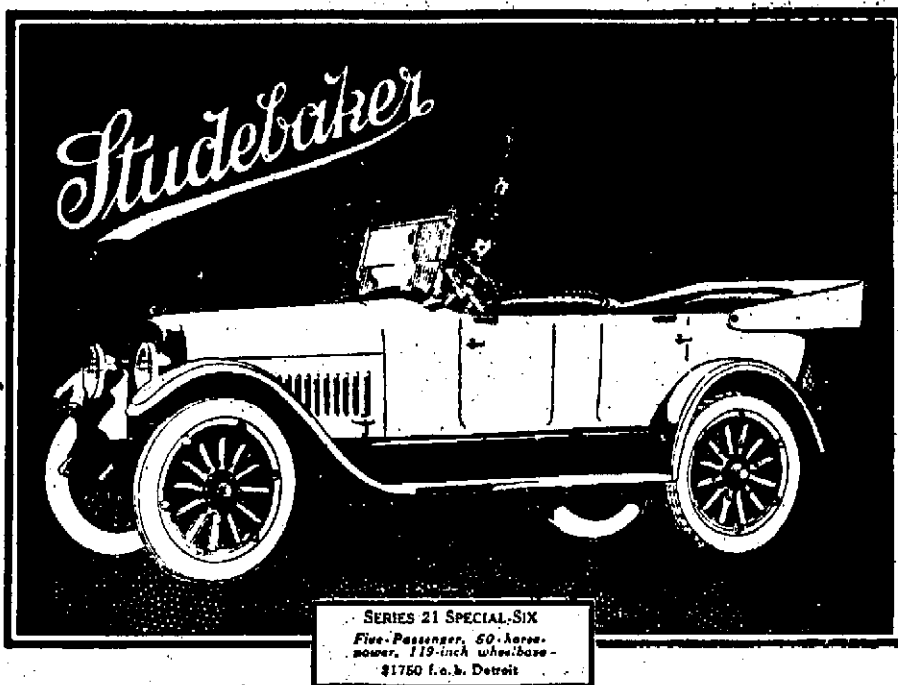
Beaver Board plays a major part in this worthwhile operation. While it is covering up unsightly cracks and dingy wallpaper it provides a surface for painting and decorating, and ending the wall and ceiling question once and for all time.

Beaver Board is built up into large panels from strong, pure wood fibers. When you have lived with it you will know why it is displacing lath and plaster in new houses and putting new life into old ones.

Call On The News

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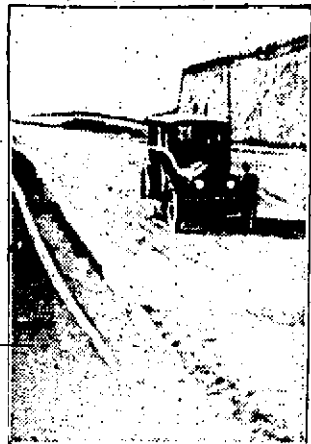
BETTER ROADS

GIVE CONCRETE ROADS CARE

All Contraction Joints Should Be Cleaned and Filled With Hot Tar Twice a Year.

With the increase and use of concrete roads and pavement the problem of proper maintenance becomes one of prime importance. All contraction joints should be given attention at least once a year, and where the traffic is very heavy, this should be done at least twice every year.

The months of April and October will usually be found to be suitable for this work. All joints should be carefully cleaned and filled with hot



Splendid Type of Concrete Road.

tar, whose melting point, as determined by the "cube in water" method is about 105 degrees Fahrenheit. It is important that tests be made to determine the melting point of the material to be used. If the melting point is found to be too high, it may be reduced by the addition of creosote; if too low, it may be brought to the desired consistency by the addition of a melting point higher than 105 degrees.

DEATH TRAPS ON ROAD SIDES

Highway Authority Condemns Present Type of Construction—Not Sufficiently Wide.

The present type of highway construction with death traps on each side, says George V. Deed, chairman of the good roads board of the American Automobile association, in an article in Motor. He condemns the present ditch system of drainage and advocates a system of underground drain pipes, making ditchless roads of our highways.

"The highways of the future," says Mr. Deed, "must have roadways of sufficient width not merely for safety, but for the comfortable confidence of the driver. A car owner may come through alive at the end of a day's run on a popular thoroughfare, but the condition of his nerves after he has balanced himself 50 times an hour between a yawning ditch at his right and a whizzing car at his left, is something that need not be described to the average driver, because he has been there."

"Fear of an open ditch breeds over-caution that drives men to the other extreme and brings about collisions. On fairly wide roadways with deep ditches drivers are reluctant to use only one-half of the roadway, since a momentary slip means disaster. Allowance for a two or three-foot margin of safety by drivers between their cars and the ditch polices the effective width four or five feet. Safety and comfort demand the discontinuance of deep ditches."

"On a bright Sunday afternoon in the tourist season, probably most of these people are on the road. Every effort should be made to care for their safety. The roads ought to be made as safe as human ingenuity can make them. Instead of being fitted with death traps on each side," he concludes.

FARM-TO-MARKET HIGHWAYS

Definite Plan Inaugurated by Illinois Agricultural Association for Better Roads.

The roads and legislative committees of the Illinois Agricultural association have started on a definite program to get more and better market roads for Illinois. The association favors the adoption of the patrol system of maintaining roads, on a large scale. Farmers want good roads to their markets and they want them now. A trip to Wisconsin, studying their patrol system of maintaining roads, reveals the fact that they surpass Illinois and Iowa on good roads and at less expense than we are building a few miles of concrete roads.

Detriment to Rural Progress. We need more good roads. There is no one factor which retards agricultural development more, or which more detrimentally affects a rural spirit of progress, than the present almost intolerable roads.

Dollar Per Foot.

Pennsylvania is spending \$5,000 a mile—almost a dollar a running foot—for maintenance, and \$62,500 per mile, or about \$12 per running foot, for the construction of state highways.

Market Reports.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE

Division of Foods and Markets

Conditions prevailing on the Pennsylvania city markets for products sold during the week with Monday's quotations up to noon or the last time the goods were on the market. These quotations are based on sales made by commission merchants and other original receivers and represent prices farmers should receive, less the customary charges and expenses. Unless otherwise stated, prices quoted relate to Pennsylvania State and nearby products of good merchantable quality and condition.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS

Butter:
Creamery..... 46 1/4 c. to 48 c.
Extra to high score..... 41 1/4 c. to 48 c.
Seconds to extra firsts..... 30 1/2 c. to 41 c.

UNSALED—
Extra to high score..... 49 c. to 50 1/4 c.
Firsts to extra firsts..... 42 c. to 48 1/4 c.
Seconds, lower grades..... 31 c. to 42 1/4 c.

STATE DAIRY—
Fine to fancy..... 45 c. to 47 c.
Good to prime..... 38 c. to 44 c.
Common to fair..... 30 c. to 37 c.
Prints..... 45 c. to 48 c.
Danish creamery..... 45 c. to 48 c.
Holland, creamery..... 42 c. to 46 c.
Argentina in boxes..... 30 c. to 40 c.
New Zealand, in boxes..... 45 c. to 48 c.

PENNSYLVANIA WHOLE MILK.

Flats, held, colored or white
Average run..... 27 c. to 29 1/4 c.
Lower grades..... 24 c. to 26 1/4 c.
Twins, held colored or white..... 21 c. to 23 1/4 c.

26 1/4 c. to 28 c.
Average run..... 23 1/4 c. to 26 c.
Lower grades..... 20 c. to 23 c.
Single daisies, held, colored or white..... 27 c. to 29 c.
Young Americas, held..... 27 c. to 29 1/4 c.
State skims, fresh, special..... 15 1/2 c. to 18 c.

Prime to choice..... 13 1/2 c. to 15 c.
Fair to good..... 10 1/2 c. to 12 c.
Lower grades..... 5 1/2 c. to 10 c.
Held, specials..... 17 1/2 c. to 20 c.
Held, prime to choice..... 15 1/2 c. to 17 c.

PENNA. SWISS CHEESE—

Round, fancy, large eyed..... 62 c.
Round, No. 1..... 52 c. to 56 c.
Round, No. 2..... 23 c. to 36 c.

EGGS.

STATE HENNERIES WHITES—
Extra fancy..... 42 c. to 43 c.
Fine to fancy..... 40 c. to 41 c.
Fair to prime..... 38 c. to 39 c.
Common to fair..... 36 c. to 37 c.

STATE GATHERED WHITES—

Fine to fancy..... 41 c. to 43 c.
Ordinary to prime..... 36 c. to 40 c.
Packets or small..... 32 c. to 42 c.

STATE HENNERIES BROWNS—

Fancy..... 39 c. to 40 c.
Fair to prime..... 35 c. to 37 c.
Ordinary to fair..... 32 c. to 41 c.

HONEY, MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP.

HONEY—
Clover in comb, a lb..... 20 c. to 20 c.
Clover, extracted, a lb..... 10 c. to 11 c.
Buckwheat, extracted, a lb..... 10 c. to 12 c.
Maple sugar, a lb..... 12 c. to 15 c.
Maple syrup, per gal..... \$1.50 to \$1.75.

LIVE POULTRY.

Fancy colored fowls..... 36 c. to 37 c.
Average run..... 31 c. to 33 c.
Smooth-legged, stall..... 31 c. to 36 c.
Setagay chickens..... 26 c. to 28 c.
Old roosters..... 20 c. to 25 c.
Long Island ducks (young)..... 55 c.
Gold..... 45 c. per lb. Guinea hens..... 75 c. per lb.

LIVE PIGEONS—

Supply and demand light, a pr. 50 c.
LIVE RABBITS—
Normal receipts, light demand, per lb..... 25 c. to 28 c.

COUNTRY DRESSED CALVES.

Fancy..... 20 c. to 25 c.
Good..... 15 c. to 19 c.
Mostly 17 c. small, 10 c. to 14 c. per lb.
Hindquarters, with or without skins, per pound..... 20 c. to 28 c.

COUNTRY DRESSED PIGS.

Receipts normal, fair demand: 16 to 30 pounds, 18 c. to 20 c.; 30 to 50 pounds 20 c. to 31 c.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—
Choice..... 5 1/2 c. to 6 1/2 c.
A few at 6 1/4 c.
Heavy..... 5 c. to 5 1/2 c.
Light..... 4 c. to 4 1/2 c.

COWS—

Fat..... 5 c. to 5 1/2 c.
Medium..... 4 c. to 5 c.
Common..... 3 1/2 c. to 4 c.

CALVES—

Best..... 11 c. to 15 c.
Medium..... 10 c. to 11 c.
Common..... 12 c. to 13 c.

Fed calves..... 5 c. to 6 c.

GRASSERS..... 3 c. to 5 c.

HOGS—

Prime..... 11 1/2 c. to 12 1/2 c.
Heavy..... 10 1/2 c. to 11 1/2 c.
Pigs..... 11 1/2 c. to 12 1/2 c.
Roughs..... 8 1/2 c. to 9 c.
Boars..... 5 c. to 6 c.
Stags..... 6 c. to 7 c.

LAMBS—

Prime state..... 10 1/4 c. to 11 1/4 c.
(a few at 11 1/2 c.)
Medium..... 8 c. to 9 c.
Common..... 7 c. to 8 c.

SHEEP—

Prime..... 5 c. to 5 1/4 c.
(a few at 6 c.)
Medium..... 3 1/2 c. to 4 c.
Common..... 2 1/2 c. to 3 1/2 c.

APPLES—Light offerings good quality Spies, Greenings, Baldwins, H. Ben Davis; fair demand at \$1.00, \$1.50 @ 1 1/2 per bushel.

CABBAGE—Florida, new stock, mostly 3c per pound. Homegrown Danish, old stock, 1 1/4 c. per pound.

LETTUCE—Light offerings hot-house leaf-lettuce sold at 85c @ 95c, mostly 85c per 5-lb basket. California iceberg, \$5.00 per case, \$2.00 per split. Boston Head sold at \$1.00 @ \$4.50 per case.

ONIONS — Homegrown Yellow Globes, 60c @ 75c per bushel. Onion sets, \$1.45 @ \$1.50 per bushel.

POTATOES — Moderate supplies; good quality round whites, old stock, sold around 80c per bushel. New potatoes, 10c per lb.

ASPARAGUS — California, large bunches; \$7.45 @ \$7.50 per case.

BEANS—Green, \$7.25 per hamper; 25c per lb.

BEETS—50c per split basket; new beets, 75c per dozen bunches.

Professional Cards

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Anderson & Carlson Block.

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115 East Main Street

Smethport, Pennsylvania

CARROTS—10c per split basket; new carrots, 50c per dozen bunches.

CALIFLOWERS—California mostly \$2.75 per crate. Celery—California \$1.00 @ \$1.25 per dozen; \$3.25 per case.

CUCUMBERS — Pennsylvania, hot-house, \$2.25 per dozen.

MUSHROOMS—\$2.25 per 3-lb basket.

PARSLEY—sold at 50c per dozen bunches.

PARSNIPS—Home grown, sold at 40c @ 50c per split basket.

PEAS—Sold at \$2.25 per split basket of 9 to 10 lbs.

PEPPERS—20c per lb; \$7.00 per case. Florida, green, sweet.

RADISHES—Long, red, 30c @ 50c per dozen bunches.

RHUBARB—California \$5.50 per case; 15c per lb.

SPINACH—Texas, sold at \$1.75 per bushel; \$1.15 @ 1.25 per barrel.

SWEET POTATOES — Georgias, \$2.75 per case.

TOMATOES—\$1.50 @ \$1.75 per 5-lb basket.

TURNIPS—90c @ \$1.00 per split; old, 30c @ 50c per split basket.

GRAPE-FRUIT — Florida, \$3.50 @ \$5.55 per case.

LEMONS—California, \$3.00 @ \$4.50 per case.

ORANGES—California and Florida, \$4.50 @ \$5.50 per case.

STRAWBERRIES—Louisiana, 25c per pt., 50c per qt. box.

BUTTER—Creamery 49c @ 50c per lb.

CHEESE—Full cream 26c @ 28c per lb.

EGGS—Strictly fresh 28c @ 30c dozen.

NEWS from the WORLD of SPORTS

RUTH AND HIS BIG BAT ARE WANTED IN RUSSIA

James R. Jordan, formerly of Pittsburgh, now of Moscow, has written William J. McGinley of New York, supreme secretary of the Knights of Columbus, asking him whether the K. of C. can persuade Babe Ruth to visit Russia in the near future.

"What the Russians need to cure their troubles is a ball," Ruth's letter states. "Babe Ruth would be elected supreme dictator of the Soviets if he ever gave an exhibition of fence busting before the Bolshevik army. Ruth and his mighty bat would do more good in Russia than all the diplomats and military commissioners in the world. When the Russians take to real sport they'll know great."

Now the story going the rounds is that Connie Mack intends to retire from baseball after this season.

Tommy Sheehan, veteran infielder of many minor leagues, is planning a baseball team in the Canal Zone.

Fred Luderus is slated to play at first base for the Toledo club of the American Association this year.

The Pittsburgh club has released L. Stoner to the Oklahoma City Western league club for the season, under option.

The Salt Lake club announces that it has disposed of Pitcher Miles Main to the Joplin club of the Western league.

Dope shows George Sisler hit better at home by 100 points than when on the road. George does best when encouraged.

Justin Fitzgerald, the San Francisco outfielder, is trying to find some club that will pay him what he thinks he is worth.

Jess Tannehill, former big league pitching star, has signed to coach the baseball team of Centre college at Danville, Ky.

Invalid Surgeon Cuts Bullet From Insane Prisoner's Brain

A rough-edged, flattened bullet which had been lodged for four years in the brain of Roman Leondowski, an insane prisoner, was removed at Sing Sing prison in 22 minutes. The operation was performed by Dr. William L. Chapman, himself an invalid, after he had been rolled into the operating room of the prison hospital in a wheel chair and had been lifted to a stool beside the table on which his patient lay.

The condition of Leondowski was reported to be favorable. It is believed that the removal of the leaden slug will cure him of his insanity. Once restored to his normal senses he will be given his freedom, which has been denied him, because the presence of the bullet in his brain rendered him violent and ungovernable.

No effort was made to reach the second bullet in Leondowski's head, which is embedded at the base of the right ear. Its location is not considered harmful and it was feared that an effort to reach it might result disastrously.

Dr. Chapman is a brain surgeon and lives at No. 553 Lincoln place, Brooklyn. Three months ago he promised to perform the operation on Leondowski without charge. He made good that promise despite the fact that he had been ill. Eight physicians looked on as his sensitive fingers manipulated the delicate instruments used in penetrating the prisoner's skull. He worked with coolness and precision and his own feeble condition was not apparent.

To reach the bullet, the surgeon was compelled to remove a section of the skull as large as a silver dollar. No brain tissues were destroyed in extracting the slug and there was no bleeding. The patient was on the operating table more than an hour, although the actual operation required only 22 minutes.

Before the operation was performed the last rites of the Roman Catholic church were administered at Leondowski's request by the Rev.

Father William E. Cashlow, the prison chaplain. Leondowski was aware of the seriousness of the operation and its possible consequences. However, he was sane.

"I'm willing to take a chance," he said just before the surgeon arrived. "I would be as well dead, anyway as to have to go through life like this."

—Utica Daily Press.

SMILES

Ethel, when she was four years old, used to like very much to go to church, and especially enjoys the singing. One day, the choir sang, "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me," and after she got home, the little one was heard singing, very seriously, "Rock the babies, kept for me."

"Pat, what's the reason they didn't put a tin up there instead of a rooster, asked one Irishman of another, pointing to the weather vane on a barn.

"An' sure," replied Pat, "that's aisy enough; don't you see, it would be inconvenient to go for the eggs."

A German looked up at the sky and remarked:

"I guess a leadle it will rain some-dime poety queer."

"Yeas do eh?" replied an Irishman: "What business have yeas to purtend to know about Ameriken weather, ye furrin galoot!"

"Ahe you guilty or not, guilty?" asked the clerk of the criminal court, to an Irish prisoner.

"An' sure," your honor, said Pat, "what are yeas there, but to foind that out?"

"This undersecretary knows how to handle people." "Yes?" "Why, he's a born diplomat." "Not born, perhaps, but he's had a great deal of valuable experience. In the old days he was a bartender."

NEW YORK'S CRACK FIGHTER FINDS RING GAME A TRYING ONE AND HE EXPECTS TO QUIT SOON AFTER MEETING ROCK KANSAS.

Leonard announces that this is going to be his last year in the boxing game and close friends of the champion believe that he is really sincere in his declaration.

"I wanted to fight Mike O'Dowd for the middleweight title and I'd have beaten him, too, but Mike got himself licked by Johnny Wilson before the match came off. I would like to fight Wilson. I think he would be easier than O'Dowd. These southpaws are made to order for me. I know just how to handle them. Wilson is a pretty good fighter at that. He's a lot better

Jack Johnson, ex-heavy weight pugilist of the world, who about a year ago was arrested, convicted and sentenced to Fort Leavenworth for a year on white-slavery charges, is about to gain his freedom by parole. Johnson's time expires in July, but it is thought that he will be free this week.

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Angelo, the oldest of the twelve, was a milk-peddler of the name of "N." He was a middle-aged, stout young man, somewhat morose in countenance, when he made his rounds and extracted the 12c that the housewives had placed with the bottle for a quart of milk; he returned the two pennies and informed the lady of the house that hereafter and henceforth, milk would be only 10c a quart. In several cases it is said that Angelo was caught and embraced as a sign of the joy at the glad tidings he bore. I bet more'n

And now Babe Ruth thinks he'll pitch for a change. Says he's got about all the change he can get out of some-run swatting.

A survey of recent criminal news indicates that commercial schools teaching banking ought to add well-equipped revolver ranges.

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The first casualty of the base ball season happened at Timmonsville, South Carolina, Kirk White, a boy aged 18 years, was hit on the head with a pitched ball in a game between Timmonsville and Florence High Schools last Thursday. He died the next day.

True Stories of Animals at Woodland Park Zoo
BY JOAN McNEELY JURGENSOHN



United States to lecture on his theory of spatial relativity and the curves of so called straight lines. He might learn something about curved straight lines by watching any commercial bank in New York.

Ask Paul Denning.

Plucked eyebrows indicate the probable existence of a vacuum just behind them.

Eggs. Are the Important Ingredient in a Custard, Timbale or Souffle.

The general method of mixing a custard is to beat the eggs slightly and add hot milk with other ingredients.

The meat or vegetable timbale so often used as a meat substitute dish

	Custards.			
	Liquid. Cups.	Eggs. 2-3	Salt Tea- spoon. ½	Other Ingredients.
Custard pattern	2	2-3	½	
Soft custard (cook in double boiler until mixture thickens)	2	2-3	¼	cupful sugar, ¼ teaspoonful vanilla.
Baked custard (bake in dish set in hot water until firm; cool quickly).....	2	2-3	¼	cupful sugar, ¼ teaspoonful nutmeg.
Cheese custard (bake as for baked custard)	2	2-3	¼	cupful grated cheese
Meat custard	2	2-3	½	cupful minced meat, 1 tablespoonful parsley (chopped).

Timbales

	Liquid (milk).	Eggs.	Fat. Table- spoon.	Salt. Tea- spoon.	Pepper. Tea- spoon.	Other Ingredients.
Meat timbales.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	2	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ cupful stale breadcrumbs; 1 cupful minced ham, chicken, or fish; 1 table- spoonful chopped parsley.
Spinach Umbales.....	$\frac{1}{4}$	2	2	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ cupfuls spinach pulp.
Pea timbales.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	2	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ cupfuls cooked peas.
Carrot timbales.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	2	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ cupfuls carrot; 1-2 cupful breadcrumbs.

Souffles

	Eggs	White dum.	Cooked cereal	Salt Tea-spoon.	Pepper Tea-spoon.	Cheese.	Onion.	Meat and vegetable.
Souffle pattern	3	Cup.	Cup.	1	1	Cup.	Cup.	Cup.
Cheese souffle	3	¼	1-3	1	1	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½
Onion souffle	3	¼	1-2	1	1 ½	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½
Meat and vegetable souffle	3	¼	1-3	1	1	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½

a Grated.
b Onion pulp and 2 tablespoonsfuls parsley chopped.
c Cooked meat.
d Cooked Vegetables.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Answering some questions Dr. Finegan said he was building his hopes on a big appropriation because of the vital need of education and while only \$10,000,000 additional may be voted he thought the plan should be for a greater scheme which would give a good trial and probably not be as expensive as thought.

That University professor who complains that a pie wagon driver gets more salary than he does should reflect that a pie wagon drivership carries large responsibilities.

For a generation we have been importing and selling Silver Leaf Japan Teas to the grocers in this vicinity. In order to get it to the consumer in the best possible condition, and as a guarantee of quality, Silver Leaf Teas are now sold principally in pound and half-pound packages. Ask your grocer for SILVER LEAF TEA.

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